

RIFLEMEN FORM AN ORGANIZATION

Marksman Hope to Promote Sharpshooting in the State of Utah.

AFFILIATED WITH GUARD

CHIEF OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION GIVES ADVICE.

At a meeting in the officers' room of the armory last evening, the Utah State Rifle association, affiliated with the National Rifle association, was organized with a dozen members. General James A. Drain, president of the National Rifle association and chairman of the executive committee of the National Guard association, was present at the meeting.

General E. A. Wedgwood, acting as chairman and General E. A. Wedgwood, secretary, General Drain, on the request of the chairman, explained the purpose of the organization that the rifle association was called to form. He said that the membership was not limited to any military organization, although a great many of the officers and enlisted men in the regular army and the National Guard were members. Each year competitive teams from the various state rifle associations are held at different ranges, in which teams from the military and naval organizations compete, as do also teams from the various state rifle associations. Those from the army organizations shoot under the army regulations and the other teams between the rifle association are under modified rules.

Stimulates Interest in Guard. General Drain said that there is a large membership in the national association of guardsmen and for that reason he is organizing it under National Guard auspices, the membership, however, being open. It was found, he said, that the organizations in the various states had acted as a stimulus to the interest taken in the National Guard. It served the purpose of making the men of the National Guard more expert in handling a rifle and of bringing in expert riflemen as recruits.

He called attention to endorsements of President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and Secretary Root, who are life members of the association. One of the results of this organization General Drain said that it would fit a great many men for actual field duty in case of war. A soldier who cannot use a rifle, said the general, is absolutely useless in the defense of his country. By promoting interest in rifle shooting the association in his opinion is establishing a defense for the country as well as a pleasure to the members of the organization.

Calculation is Involved.

General Drain said that in the past rifle shooting was a matter of practice but with the highly improved guns and ammunition long range rifle shooting now involves scientific calculation. He mentioned the different air stratus, the currents of air, the humidity of the atmosphere, the difference in the light and other conditions as important factors to be taken into account in target practice at long range. He described the new rifle to be in use soon by the regular army and the National Guard and showed some of the new rifle shells which were probably soon to be adopted by the government. The shell is steel jacketed with a sharp pencil-like point. The sharp point is in order that it may be more effective at a greater distance, that the air will offer less resistance to it than a blunter bullet. He showed one bullet that had been fired through 6 3/4 inch boards placed one inch apart. The tip of the bullet went through all of the boards and the end was only slightly blunted.

Organization is Formed.

At the conclusion of the general's remarks a temporary organization was formed and the temporary officers of the meeting were made permanent until the organization is effected, which will be done at an adjourned meeting to be held on November 10. At the meeting were most of the officers of the National Guard including Colonel Plummer and some members of the government. A large number of citizens, not members of the National Guard, but interested in rifle shooting. All members of the guard and all sportsmen and others interested in the promotion of rifle shooting are requested to attend the adjourned meeting on November 10 for the purpose of electing officers and effecting the permanent organization.

After the rifle association had been formed General Drain gave a short address on the National Guard of America. General Drain was for a great many years a member of the National Guard of Washington and for five years was its adjutant general. He went to New York a few years ago, where he became president of the National Rifle association, although he is still affiliated with the National Guard as chairman of the executive board. General Drain himself is an expert shot in spite of the fact that he has but one hand, having lost his right hand while duck shooting seven years ago. His interest in the sport was not dampened by this, and he is now on his way to attend a duck shoot on Puget Sound.

In his remarks on the condition of the militia, General Drain said that the condition of the National Guard of Utah was far from satisfactory, but that he knew that General Wedgwood was doing his best and would soon bring the guard up to the military standard required by the government. While in Salt Lake General Drain had a long talk with Governor Cutler relative to the guard and spent the day in consultation with General Wedgwood making suggestions as to the methods advisable to be pursued in strengthening the organization in Utah.

New Legislation in Prospect.

General Drain spoke of the proposed legislation relative to the National Guard to be introduced at the next congress. One of the proposed bills would put the National Guard on a footing with the regular army so that in case of war the National Guard would be able to take the field as a regular army.

"AMERICANS" RESUME THEIR FAVORITE PASTIME OF TEARING UP THE STREETS



A Section of Bleeding Main Street on the Day After Election.

At daybreak on the morning following election, the "American" administration, encouraged and emboldened by the result of the balloting, resumed its favorite occupation of tearing up the streets. The picture shows a spot in front of The Herald building where the pavement was ripped up for about the twentieth time this year. Apparently there was no particular reason for the work, but it seemed to please the men who were engaged in it and didn't do anybody in particular any harm.

Various explanations were offered for the feverish activity on a day when "Americans" were recovering from the celebration and Democrats were feeling sore but satisfied.

One ill-natured spectator suggested that the "American" party is committed to a policy of improvements and must do something conspicuous at once to show good faith. A politician insisted that it was necessary to give the boys a job on the day after election, they needed the money. Johnnie Burke allowed it was part of a movement to encourage "the Greeks of today," many of whom are now seeking employment. It was even intimated that things were getting a trifle slow with P. J. Moran and that a job had to be provided in a hurry to keep some expensive machinery from getting rusty.

A real estate man declared the work was being done for the benefit of tourists to show that Salt Lake is a live town.

One fact was patent to everybody: If the tearing up of Main street continues, there won't be enough of the original pavement left to give the football enthusiasts a site for a bonfire.

WEATHER STILL SMILING

Election Day Frosts Have No Effect on Kindly Disposition of Salt Lake Observer.

In spite of the frost that struck at least a couple of political camps in Salt Lake Tuesday, Dr. Hyatt yesterday permitted the sun to shine on the righteous and the unrighteous alike. He didn't even send the temperature to freezing, 37 degrees below zero, which is 4 degrees above normal; accumulated excess of temperature since the first of the month, 13 degrees; mean temperature, 37 degrees; mean temperature since Jan. 1, 12 degrees. Relative humidity, 60. Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., .01 inch. Deficiency of precipitation since the first of the month, .29 inch; accumulated excess of precipitation since Jan. 1, 3.15 inches.

There were four places in the United States that went below the freezing point. The coldest weather was at Moorhead, where a temperature of 24 degrees was recorded. Modena, in Utah, North Platte and Grand Junction showed 24. The high in the city, however, was Winnipeg, with a record of 18. The warmest places in the United States were Yuma and Los Angeles, where a high figure of 95 was marked.

The meteorological report for Wednesday reads:

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Maximum temperature, 61 degrees; minimum temperature, 37 degrees; mean temperature, 49 degrees; mean temperature since Jan. 1, 12 degrees. Relative humidity, 60. Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., .01 inch. Deficiency of precipitation since the first of the month, .29 inch; accumulated excess of precipitation since Jan. 1, 3.15 inches.

LOCAL BRIEFS

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.—William B. Williams has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He has liabilities of \$37,523 and assets of \$10,313.

"ETHNOLOGY OF THE WELSH."—At the monthly meeting of the Sons of Wales to be held tomorrow night at the Orpheus hall an address on the "Ethnology of the Welsh" will be given by L. Haddock.

HOME WEDDING.—G. H. Johnson and Miss Grace Gallafent were married last evening at the home of the bride, 48 South Second East street. The bridesmaid was Miss Catherine McClellan, and David Gallafent, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom.

FILES ITS ARTICLES.—The Cooper Pharmacy company of Salt Lake filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. The company has capital stock of \$50,000. The officers are: James H. Brown, president; Ira D. Rhodes, vice president; F. W. Scarff, secretary and treasurer.

TALK ON SALESMANSHIP.—Two representatives of "specialty" salesmanship addressed an interested gathering of salesmen at the Y. M. C. A. last night. They were Oscar Sorenson and Brevard D. Sinclair of New York City. Both applicants for the position of salesman at the point of the promoter or solicitor who must first find the customer before selling his goods, which they declared, is the most difficult field of salesmanship. Mr. Sorenson demonstrated his talk with a specimen sale.

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PUSH PAPER PAST THE COAST

Milwaukee Is Rushing Work on Extension — Burlington Cut-off Means Much.

W. P. S. Hawk, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph company, returned yesterday after a three weeks' trip of inspection over the northern lines. Mr. Hawk gave special attention to affairs in Montana.

Montana is in excellent shape," said Mr. Hawk. "Except right in Butte, where the copper mines are, and in Anaconda, where the smelters are, the state is in as good condition as I ever saw it, and I lived up there for a good many years."

"Missoula is booming. The work of building the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road to the coast is being pressed with every possible energy. The engineers are performing some great feats in the rugged Hell Gate cut between the Milwaukee and the Northern Pacific, they have ripped that canyon from stem to stern and cut off enough days' work to remove any ordinary mountain."

"The Milwaukee will parallel the Northern Pacific westward from Butte on the north or east side to a point near Garrison, where it will cross the Northern Pacific and take the south side of the Deer Lodge river."

"I understand that the plans of the Burlington, or perhaps better to say, the Hill route, to complete the cut-off from Billings toward the northwest, connecting with the Great Northern at Great Falls, rather than the Montana Central, which is all the same. The people of Great Falls believe that all of the Burlington fast passenger trains between Chicago and the northwest will be run by way of Billings, Great Falls, Shelby Junction and thence on westward to Portland by way of Seattle. If this is done, it will take the Burlington trains off the Northern Pacific, whose tracks they now use west of Billings."

"The telegraph strike seems to be effectively and eventually settled in Montana. The boys in Helena went back to work the day before my arrival."

BRUISE RESULTS FATALLY

Well Known Young Man Dies as Result of Blood Poisoning—Neglected Wound Too Long.

James Owens died yesterday at his residence, 730 East Third South street, from blood poisoning resulting from a stone bruise on his foot received in a practice game of football at the Colorado School of Mines at Golden a few days ago. The bruise was trivial and at the time the young man paid little attention to it. Later blood poisoning developed and he was brought to Salt Lake where he was under the care of several physicians. All efforts to save his life proved futile, for the poison has entered the blood.

James Owens was well known in Salt Lake, having lived here the greater part of his life. He was educated in Salt Lake schools and for the past year has been studying engineering. He was the son of Thomas Owens, treasurer and manager of the Utah Fireproofing company.

The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock, with solemn requiem high mass at St. Mary's cathedral. The burial will be in Mt. Olivet. Mr. Owens was a member of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, which order will attend the funeral in a body.

PROBABLY ASK FOR TRIAL

Defense in Beers Case Is Expected to Request Court to Set Early Date.

The setting of the Beers murder trial will be made next Saturday morning by Judge Howell at Ogden. It is probable that at that time the attorneys for Walker Beers, charged with the murder of Dr. E. S. Beers, will ask that an immediate trial be given. The defense was taken almost completely by surprise. The decision of Judge Howell denying the prisoners bail.

It was believed by the defense from the attitude taken by District Attorney Halverson that both men would be admitted to bail. The district attorney says he has applied for bail was made, but that the state could not hope to convict either man of murder in the first degree, the crime which the information charges, and in his remarks practically recommended that bail be granted both of them. Judge Maginnis, who had been retained to assist in the prosecution, disagreed with the district attorney and made a strong argument against the granting of bail.

TRIES TO BUY WIFE'S LOVE

Fanny Menckemaier Spurns Her Husband's Proposition After Accepting the Money.

William F. Menckemaier tried to purchase his wife's love for \$500 and because she "utterly refused and spurned his offers," he filed a suit for divorce against her in the district court yesterday. The wife's name is Fanny Menckemaier.

The husband declares that his wife deserted him over a year ago and has refused to live with him since. He says that he has been paying her \$500 a month and gave her \$500 asking her at the time to come and live with him again. He says she spurned the proposition after accepting the money. She is now living in Washington.

In addition to this charge the husband says that his wife is cruel, peevish, bad tempered and dissatisfied and used unbecomingly vile language.

DINNER AT Y. M. C. A.

New Members Received at Pleasant Social Affair.

The dinner given to the new members of the Y. M. C. A. at the association building last evening was a very pleasant affair. The new members were given monthly to the new members who came into the association during the previous month and they made the occasion for acquaintance and good fellowship.

Last evening A. Q. Adamson acted as toastmaster, and after introducing the association, which sang several selections, he gave an interesting talk. Then followed toasts by Messrs. Pinkney, White and Childs.

Forty-five senior members were received into full membership on this occasion, which indicates the healthy growth of the institution. Steps were also taken for the formation of a club out of this number, either for active work in the association or for study on some popular subject.

Expert Chiroprapist The Sanitarium Baths.

CAPTURE LARGE EAGLE.

Operators Take Prize in Trap Set for Coyotes.

In a trap set for coyotes, Warren S. Staines and Elbert R. Gilbert, operators at Crestline, Nev., on the Salt Lake Route, on Tuesday morning caught an American eagle which measured eight feet from tip to tip of its wings. The eagle appears to be young and is in good condition excepting a wound round its neck, which will soon heal up. Its captors have the bird on exhibition in a large cage near the telegraph office at Crestline.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The modern language circle, which was organized at the university last Friday, has a number of French and German students and others who are interested in French and German, held its first regular meeting yesterday. French was the language spoken yesterday afternoon and next week German will be used. Professor Arnoldson and Miss Beasley gave some readings in French and a number of the French games were played.

The university students are preparing to entertain the Utah Agricultural college football team, which will play the university next Saturday afternoon, at the Orpheum Saturday evening. The theatre will be decorated in the colors of the two colleges and a number of specialties will be introduced for the occasion. There promises to be a lively time, as most of the house has been bought up by students.

The engineering society of the university will hold a meeting Friday. A prominent engineer will address the students on several engineering problems and there will be a general discussion on the smelter smoke problem.

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YOUNG WIFE HEARS HUSBAND SENTENCED

1. Taylor, 19 Years Old, Gets 18 Months in Penitentiary for Burglary.

Carrying a young babe in her arms, the wife of I. Taylor heard Judge Armstrong sentence her husband to eighteen months in the penitentiary yesterday morning. Taylor is a lad of 19 and his wife is but 15. She is a pretty little woman and was almost hysterical when the judge decreed that her husband must be away from her a year and a half. As Taylor left the room she passed that to the little woman which seemed to affect her greatly and it was with great difficulty that she was finally pacified and induced to leave the building.

The crime for which Taylor was sentenced was burglary in the third degree. It was said that he entered the home of Harry Roberts in company with Leonard Ryan. Ryan received the same sentence. Both Ryan and Taylor pleaded guilty.

GIRL REFUSES TO TESTIFY

Chief Witness Against Albert Andrus Probably Influenced by Wife of the Respondent.

Margaret Regan, daughter of William B. Regan of 604 West North Temple street, refused to testify against Albert Andrus, charged with an offense against her, when the case against Andrus was called in the police court yesterday morning. After the girl had obstinately declined to answer questions she was sent to jail for contempt of court.

Miss Regan, who is only 15 years old, and a grammar school girl, disappeared from her home several weeks ago and was found after two days' absence wandering in the streets. She told at that time a tale of abductions which resulted in the arrest of Andrus and Roy Olson, two young men, who, up to that time, had borne good reputations.

Andrus is 27 years old and married. His young wife made a pathetic plea to Miss Regan to save her husband from prosecution and it is believed that the girl has been moved to silence by the unhappy wife.

MAUD POWELL TO PLAY.

Violinist to Appear in Concert With Pianist.

Miss Maud Powell, the violinist, with Maurice Eisner, the pianist, and Mr. Turner, their manager, passed through Salt Lake yesterday afternoon on their way to the coast to fill a number of engagements. They will return to Salt Lake next Thursday night to appear in a concert at the First Congregational church, when the following program will be given:

- Edward Grieg..... Sonata, op. 13
- Allegretto tranquillo.
- Allegro animato.
- Vieuxtemps..... Concerto, op. 31, D minor
- Andante moderato.
- Andante religioso.
- Finale marziale.
- Mozart, 1756-1791..... Minuet
- Couperin, 1693-1733..... The Flowerette
- (Transcribed by Maud Powell.)
- Le Clair, 1897-1904..... Tambourin
- Raumeau, 1858-1904..... Regaudon
- (Arranged by Godsky.)
- Chopin..... Nocturne
- Liszt..... Rhapsody No. IV
- Debussy..... The Zephyr
- Schumann..... Traumer
- Wienawski..... Airs Russe

AMUSEMENTS

There is much curiosity shown by local players as to Miss Dorothy Donnelly, who plays "Shirley" in "The Lion and the Mouse," which opens at an engagement of four performances this evening. The house is practically filled up, which may be attributed to the current worth of Klein's brilliant effort and also to curiosity to see this talented young woman, who, until two weeks ago, never played the exacting role of the "mouse" outside of New York City.

Rarely has a dramatist succeeded in bringing the breezy western life of the early '80s to the stage as has Edwin Milton Royle in "The Squaw Man," which Liebler & Co. are presenting this season with William Faversham in the title role. "The Squaw Man" comes to the Salt Lake theatre Thursday, Nov. 14, for three nights and Saturday matinee.

Ralph Stuart, who comes to the Salt Lake theatre Monday, in "Strongheart," is a descendant of the famous chancellor and lawyer of New York whose name he bears. It was the intention of his parents that he should follow in the law, but his talents pointed to an artistic career and he became an actor. When Henry B. Harris secured the rights to "Strongheart" he chose Mr. Stuart immediately as being the best suited to play this role. Mr. Harris has given him strong support for the coming engagement in this city.

Splendid business is being done at the Orpheum this week. A bill of superior merit is being given from the Eight Vassar Girls as headliners. Word has been received that the renowned Orpheum Road Show is to have an early dating here.

"Lost in New York" will be seen at Grand theatre for three nights, Saturday matinee, starting this evening.

The combined bill at the Lyric continues to please large audiences each afternoon and evening.

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